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Dear Friends,

We are sorry that you have not received any information from us in the last several months. After reading the enclosed Annual Report, we hope that you will realize the scope of our struggle and will not be disappointed in our work.

We have temporarily suspended our publications until we secure the additional funding and staff. We found ourselves unable to continue with all our activities without significant changes in our emphasis. Our goal has always been to prevent the vision of George Orwell from becoming a reality in America and our publications were only one part of that effort. They will be resumed as soon as possible.

Our emphasis for the next period will be on structure building rather than our own research. We discovered that one organization in the Nation's Capitol can not begin to realize our goal. We need many different alternative intelligence organizations working in concert to change the present trend in our country --a trend towards technofascism. Our emphasis for the next period will be on building these other organizations.

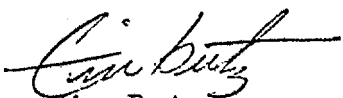
To that end, we have united with a New York organization called The Fifth Estate. We are no longer The Committee for Action/Research on the Intelligence Community but rather The Organizing Committee for a Fifth Estate. We hope that you will read our Annual Report with the understanding that you are an important part of our effort. Without your interest, support, and advice we could not grow.

The Annual Report covers our past activities and problems as well as our current situation and our hopes for the future of the Fifth Estate. We welcome your continued support for our effort.

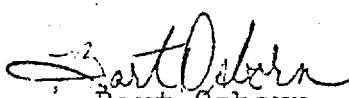
You will receive copies of all publications of the Fifth Estate. We hope that you will use these materials to educate your friends, relatives, and neighbors, and that in some way you will become involved in building a Fifth Estate of individuals and organizations that will keep watch over "Big Brother".

Thank you very much for your support. We only hope that we can continue to serve your best interests and prevent the further development of technofascism. Together we can change this country to the point where we will be proud to be Americans.

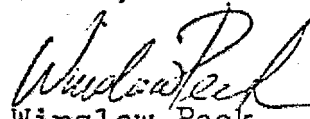
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